
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AARON MICHAEL HUKILL,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM DECISION AND
ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO
TERMINATE SUPERVISED RELEASE
PRIOR TO ORIGINAL EXPIRATION
DATE**

Case No. 2:17-cr-00514

District Judge David Nuffer

Defendant Aaron Michael Hukill filed his second motion requesting early termination of his supervised release (“Second Motion”).¹ Mr. Hukill pleaded guilty to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) for possessing a handgun after being convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year.² He was sentenced to 46 months of imprisonment and 36 months of supervised release.³ During his supervised release, Mr. Hukill submitted positive tests for marijuana on May 28, 2021; July 8, 2021; and December 30, 2021.⁴ Mr. Hukill’s supervised release was not revoked for these violations.

On June 6, 2023, Mr. Hukill filed his first motion requesting early termination of supervised release (“First Motion”).⁵ Mr. Hukill’s First Motion was opposed by the United States

¹ Second Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release, [docket no. 69](#), filed December 6, 2023.

² Indictment, [docket no. 1](#), at 2, filed September 6, 2017; Judgment in a Criminal Case, [docket no. 32](#), at 1, filed April 4, 2018.

³ Judgment in a Criminal Case, [docket no. 32](#), at 2-3.

⁴ Judgment in a Criminal Case for Revocation of Supervised Release, [docket no. 65](#), at 1-2, filed September 28, 2022.

⁵ First Motion for Early Termination of Release, [docket no. 66](#), filed June 6, 2023.

Probation Office and United States Attorney's Office due to Mr. Hukill's past noncompliance.⁶

On June 6, 2023, Mr. Hukill's First Motion was denied.⁷

On December 6, 2023, Mr. Hukill filed his second motion requesting early termination of supervised release ("Second Motion").⁸ Mr. Hukill's Second Motion is opposed by the United States Probation Office ("Probation Office") and United States Attorney's Office.⁹ The Probation Office opposes Mr. Hukill's Second Motion due to his risk category and his history of violence.¹⁰

However, his supervision is due to expire April 4, 2024, and "[s]ince his most recent admission of non-compliance (18 months ago), the defendant has been compliant with the terms of supervised release."¹¹ He has been working at Hope Rising, a therapeutic recovery program for a year and, but for his supervision, is eligible for a promotion.¹²

ORDER

Having considered Probation's Supervision Summary, the Second Motion, the government and Probation's opposition, and the relevant factors for early termination of supervised release:

⁶ Report on Person Supervised, [docket no. 67](#), filed June 6, 2023.

⁷ Order Denying Request to Terminate Supervised Release Prior to Original Expiration Date, [docket no. 68](#), filed June 6, 2023.

⁸ Second Motion for Early Termination of Release ("Second Motion"), [docket no. 69](#), filed December 6, 2023.

⁹ Second Report on Person Supervised, [docket no. 70](#), at 1, filed January 29, 2024.

¹⁰ *Id.*

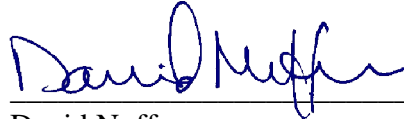
¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Second Motion, [docket no. 69](#), at 1.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Second Motion is GRANTED. Defendant's supervised release is terminated.

Signed January 29, 2024.

BY THE COURT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Nuffer", is written over a horizontal line.

David Nuffer
United States District Judge